☞Edmund Quincy, in the Liberator, speaks of Mr. Rogers, as having become soured towards the anti-slavery organizations, on account of disappointment and mortification, at not receiving the *promotion* and *notice*, he sought, by joining the anti-slavery movement! To give birth to that suggestion, it required a brain combining in large proportions the elements of idiocy and scoundrelism.—F. Heath.

From the Herald.

New Bedford Dec 30 '39.
Monday afternoon —

Dear Maria,

I write to commend to Henry's & your kindness & hospitality my friend John F. Emerson. He is to be in Boston about a fortnight, and as he has never been there before in the winter & has but few acquaintances any attention you can show him will be most acceptable. Anti Slavery conversation will do him good & strengthen him to resist Shelfs ~~proferly~~. I would remind you that if he calls any where near dinner time not to forget to ask him to dine with you, for as he is situated I think it would be a very great convenience to him — You will excuse my making this suggestion, — Give much love to Henry & tell him I hope he will keep on ~~writing~~ sending papers, they are a great comfort — & I am more obliged than I can express. I keep them all carefully. In return I send him a New York paper which perhaps he has not seen. The "respectable" Gazette, which would be horrified at the bare idea of saying any thing against "a lady of property & standing". Save the article for me, as I am

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keeping them all. Best love to Channey Rose & the children — Dell seems to be a good boy. I shall write to him very soon. Burn this letter, as I don't want it to get into the "chest of Ed" — & you are very careless of letters. What do you think of St Croix's epistles. If I were you I think I would come out & say that as you were anxious that Right & Wrong should be entirely free from error, in the next edition the only one which had been ~~pointed out~~ discovered, two quotation marks, should be removed, or must you allow that it is an error. when you come to splitting hairs, it is one.

ever most affectionately yours H.W.

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